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CHAPTER 113: THAT BUTLER, FLYING SOLO
VOLUME 23 WILL BE OUT ON MAY 27TH!

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THROUGH USE OF "SONG," THE HALL'S POPULARITY SOARS!
MANGA STREAM

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AND THAT SUMS UP OUR INTERIM REPORT ON SPHERE MUSIC HALL.
WE WILL CONTINUE OUR INVESTIGATION ON THE "CLOSED EVENT" RESERVED FOR THOSE WHO POSSESS BRACELETS.
WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN ANY SIGNS OF REBELLIOUS ACTIVITY; HOWEVER...
YES, I SEE...
STILL,

EVEN WAR.
BUSINESS DEALS,
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY,
AS LONG AS PEOPLE GATHER IN THEIR NAME IT AFFORDS THEM FAR TOO MUCH FLEXIBILITY
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THERE IS POWER IN NUMBERS BOY.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, GRAY?
THIS IS...
THE CHECK MARKED NAMES ARE OF THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETELY IMMERSED THEMSELVES IN THAT CONGREGATION.
IT'S A LIST OF THE NAMES OF PRESTIGIOUS PERSONS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS THE SCOTLAND YARD AND ALSO THE MILITARY

IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'VE COMMITTED SOME GRAVE SINS,
BUT THEY ARE A TAD BIT INTIMIDATING.
I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS THIS MANY.
AND BESIDES,
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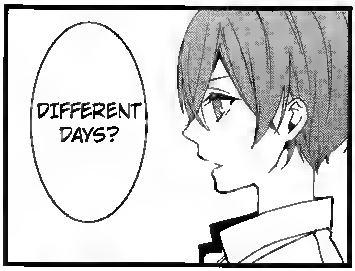
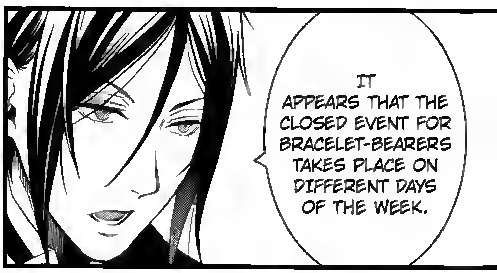
PERSONALLY,
WHEN IT COMES TO SINGING, I MUCH PREFER OPERA.





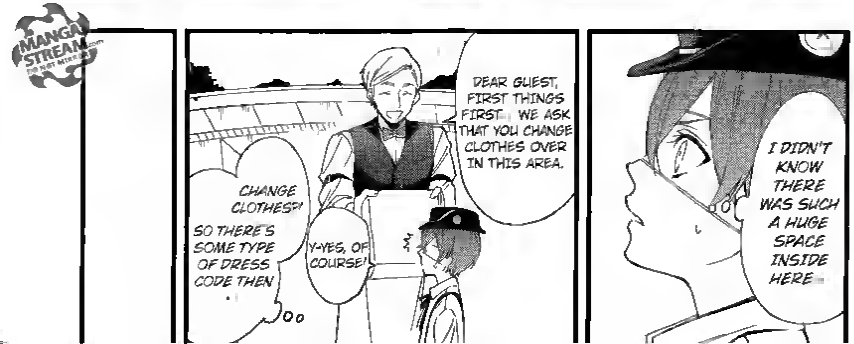
ONCE YOU ARRIVE AT THE MUSIC HALL, YOU CAN GO RIGHT AHEAD AND PARTICIPATE.
AND SIRIUS ON FRIDAYS...
CANOPUS ON THURSDAYS.
VEGA ON TUESDAYS.
POLARIS TAKES PLACE ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

MANGA STREAM

NO.
DON'T DO IT.
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD BE CHILD'S PLAY TO MAKE COUNTERFEITS, SO...
TOMORROW IS FRIDAY...
SO ONLY YOU, A SIRIUS, WILL HAVE THE ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE.
THESE TWO ARE VEGA AND POLARIS.
EVERYONE WAS GOING ON ABOUT HOW "SIRIUS IS RARE."
THEY PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW EVERY SINGLE BRACELET-BEARER.
GOOD POINT...
IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IN THE LEAST IF THEY SAW RIGHT THROUGH PHYSICAL DISGUISES AND FAKE BRACELETS.
I SHALL WAIT OUTSIDE ON STANDBY.
PLEASE CALL FOR ME IF CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE.
UNDERSTOOD
TOMORROW I'LL GO IN ALONE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

IT'S NOT CROWDED LIKE ON SATURDAYS.
AH!
Y-YES, I AM!
YOU'RE THE ONE UNDER THE DIVINE PROTECTION OF SIRIUS, RIGHT?!
WELCOME! WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

PLEASE, COME RIGHT THIS WAY!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DEAR GUEST, FIRST THINGS FIRST... WE ASK THAT YOU CHANGE CLOTHES OVER IN THIS AREA.
CHANGE CLOTHES?!
SO THERE'S SOME TYPE OF DRESS CODE THEN.
Y-YES, OF COURSE!
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS SUCH A HUGE SPACE INSIDE HERE...

I FEEL A BREEZE...
YOU HAVE GOT TO BE...
THEY CAN'T SEE THE BRANDING SCAR ON MY BACK, RIGHT...?
WOW!
IT SUITS YOU VERY WELL!
NOW THEN, PLEASE CONTINUE ON THROUGH THE DOOR OF CANIS MAJOR.
INSIDE YOU WILL FIND THAT A MEAL HAS BEEN PREPARED.
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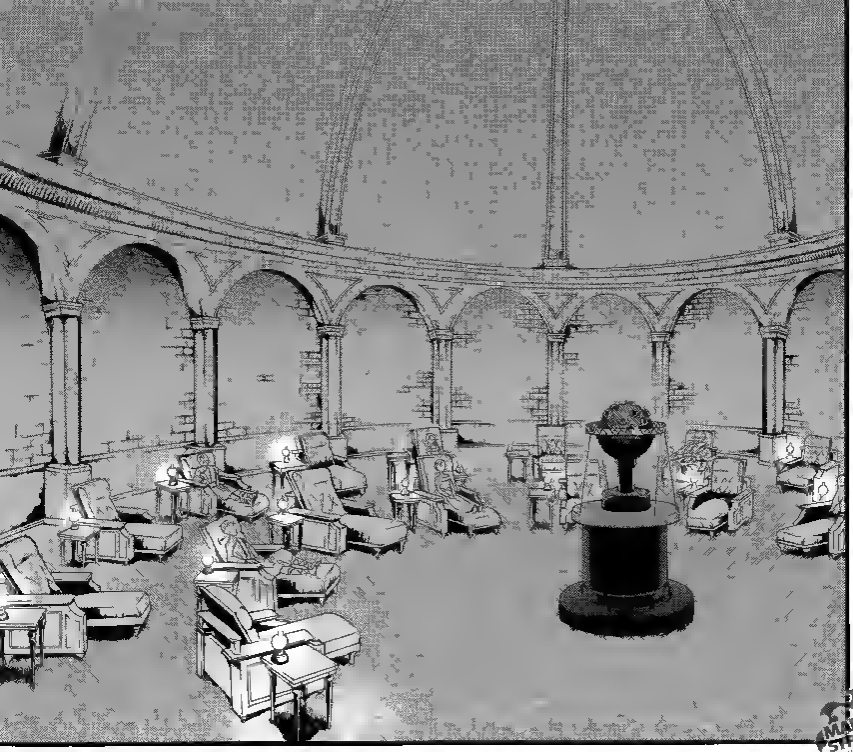
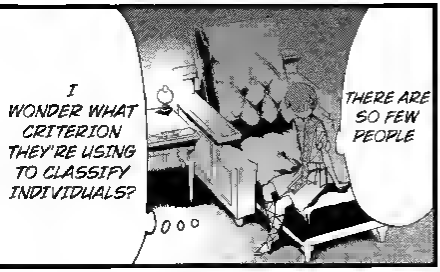
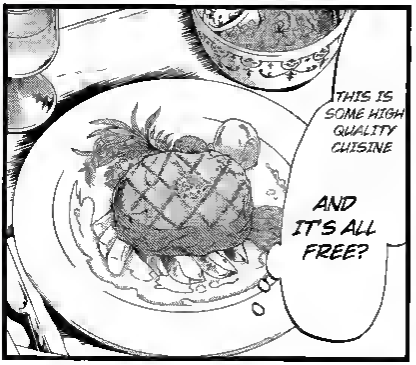
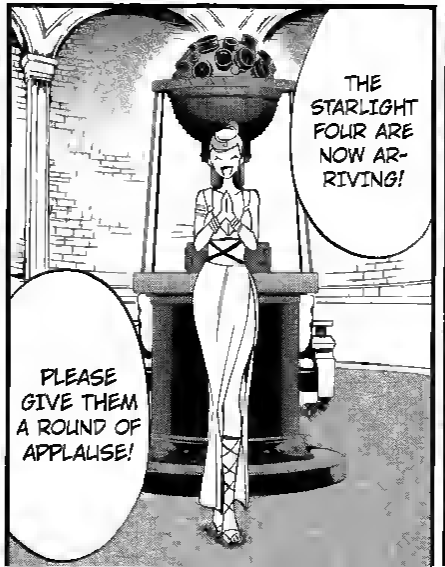



I WONDER WHAT CRITERION THEY'RE USING TO CLASSIFY INDIVIDUALS?
THERE ARE SO FEW PEOPLE

YOUR MEAL HAS ARRIVED.





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THE FIRST MANGA SITE

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WELCOME, TO ALL OF YOU BLESSED CHOSEN TO STAND UNDER THIS RARE STAR.
PLEASE ENJOY OUR "LIMITED-ACCESS S4 SIRIUS EVENT!"
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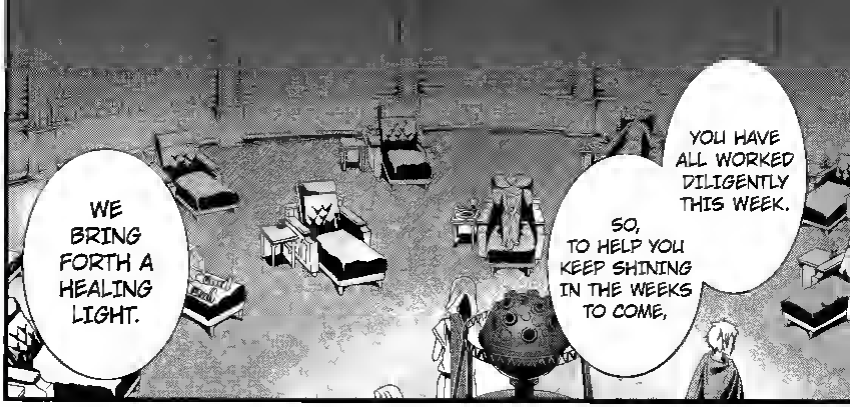

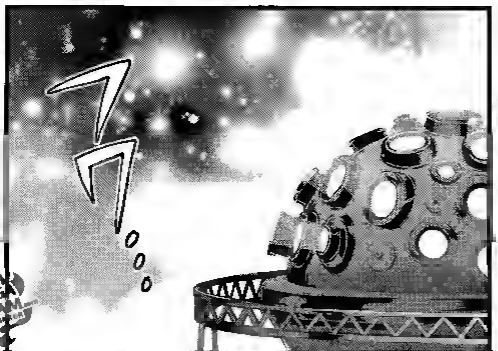

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ILLUSIONS OF LIGHT?

A WHOLE SKY OF STARS ON THE CEILING...

MANGA STREAM

"STARLIGHT SHOWER"
LYRICS AND COMPOSITION BY BRAVAT SKY
ALL THE FILTH THAT CLINGS AND STAYS,
IN AN INSTANT WASHED AWAY,
STARLIGHT SHOWER WITH ME IN YOUR DREAM~
EVEN THE RESTLESS STORM IN YOUR HEART,
DOUSE IT IN A SPRAY, AND OH! BACK TO A SUNNY START!
STARLIGHT SHOWER WITH ME IN YOUR DREAM~
I LAY MY HAND ON YOUR HEAD,
LIKE A GENTLE BREEZE, A KITTEN, LIKE MILK TEA...
SO TRUST ME, AND CLOSE YOUR EYES.
IN THE LAND OF TWILIGHT
TOGETHER IN YOUR ROOM, LET THESE SPLASHING DROPS TAKE FLIGHT!
STARLIGHT SHOWER WITH ME IN YOUR DREAM~
IN THE OCEAN OF LIGHT WHERE YOU CAN FORGET ALL,
LET US WANDER ABOUT, AND SWAY TO AND FRO.
STARLIGHT SHOWER WITH ME IN YOUR DREAM~
REST YOUR HEAD UPON MY ARM,
I'LL WRAP AROUND YOU LIKE HONEY, A BLANKET, LIKE LAVENDER...
SO THROW OFF THOSE GARMENTS, AND CLOSE YOUR EYES.
STARLIGHT SHOWER WITH ME IN YOUR DREAM~
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THAT'S QUESTION-ABLE.
…WHAT'S THIS?
A STRANGE FRAGRANCE…
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I FEEL SORT OF…
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SLEEPY…

THE YOUNG MASTER'S PRESENCE HAS WEAKENED...
DID HE FAINT? NO, THIS FEELS MORE LIKE...
HE'S FALLEN ASLEEP?
IT APPEARS THAT THE PLAN IS GOING SWIMMINGLY. HE'S APPARENTLY GOTTEN HIMSELF MIXED UP IN SOMEONE'S SCHEME.
MY, OH MY...
WELL I'LL JUST CONTINUE TO OBSERVE THE SITUATION UNTIL HE CALLS
OH?

YOU ARE EARL PHANTOM-HIVE'S...
OH MY!
IF IT ISN'T THE MAN FROM THE SCOTLAND YARD!
INSPECTOR... UNDERLINE!
RIGHT?
IT'S ABBER-LINE!!
FUFU.
I'M JUST KIDDING.
IT'S AWFULLY LATE FOR YOU TO STILL BE ON THE CLOCK ..
HAS THERE BEEN AN INCIDENT OF SOME SORT?
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STRANGE ...AS IN...?
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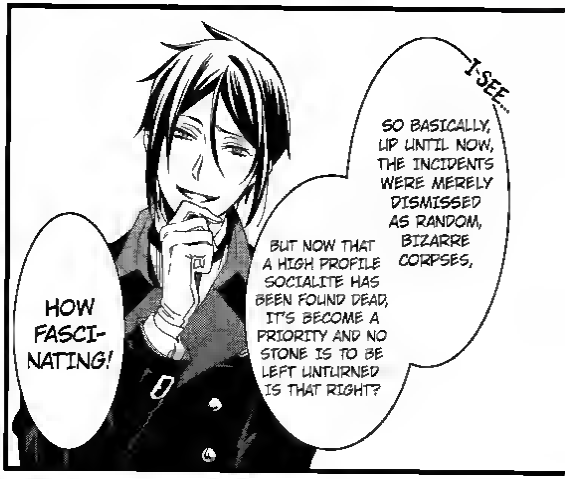
YOU DIDN'T HEAR IT FROM ME, BUT LATELY SOME RATHER PECULIAR CORPSES HAVE BEEN TURNING UP.
HOW DO I PUT IT... THEY'RE LIKE WORKS OF FINE ARE, IMMACULATE!
THEY HAVE NO VISIBLE WOUNDS OR SCARS, AND THEY LOOK AS IF THEY'RE SIMPLY IN DEEP SLEEP.
ONE CAN BARELY EVEN SEE ANY SIGNS OF POSTMORTEM LIVIDITY.
WE RAN BACKGROUND CHECKS ON THE CORPSES THAT WERE DISCOVERED. ONE WAS A PROSTITUTE, THE OTHER A POST OFFICE WORKER,
AND ANOTHER A SHOEMAKER'S ASSISTANT.
SO ON THE SURFACE, THERE'S NOTHING LINKING THE VICTIMS...


I SEE...
SO BASICALLY, UP UNTIL NOW, THE INCIDENTS WERE MERELY DISMISSED AS RANDOM, BIZARRE CORPSES,
BUT NOW THAT A HIGH PROFILE SOCIALITE HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD, IT'S BECOME A PRIORITY AND NO STONE IS TO BE LEFT UNTURNED IS THAT RIGHT?
HOW FASCI-NATING!

MANGA STREAM

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT THE AID OF SUCH WICKED ARISTO-CRATS SUCH AS OURSELVES?
WON'T YOU JUST BE INCURRING THE WRATH OF LORD RANDALL?

ANYWAY, THAT'S WHY THE SCOTLAND YARD HAS A LOT OF RESOURCES LOOKING INTO THE MATTER.
IF THE EARL GETS AHOLD OF ANY INFORMATION, WE'D LIKE TO ASK FOR HIS COOPERA-TION AS WELL

GETTING YELLED AT IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR SOLVING THE CASE QUICKLY.
I MIGHT NOT BE A FAN OF YOUR METHODS,
BUT WE'RE BOTH WORKING TOWARDS THE SAME END GAME, THE PROTECTION OF THE CITIZENS.
I SEE NOW.
I WILL BE SURE TO RELAY THIS TO MY MASTER.
AS YOU WISH.
OH! WHEN YOU DO CALL US, MAKE SURE TO CONTACT ME DIRECTLY!
PLEASE DO! THANKS!
CORPSES SO EXQUISITE THAT THEY MERELY LOOK AS IF THEY ARE ASLEEP...
REALLY NOW...

I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
I CAN'T SAVE YOU.
CIEL...
I'M SORRY.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
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I WAS ASLEEP !?
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IMPOS-SIBLE!
HOW CAN THIS BE!?
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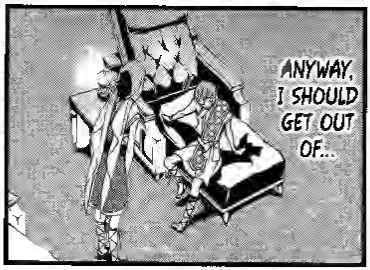
YOU SLEPT PRETTY SOUNDLY ...
YOU MUST'VE BEEN TIRED.
HOW COULD I HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN SUCH AN UNFAMILIAR PLACE!?
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING IN THAT FRAGRANCE!
AHHH...
WHENEVER I COME HERE, MY BODY BECOMES LIGHT AS A FEATHER!
LET'S COME AGAIN NEXT WEEK TOO!
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED WHILE I WAS ASLEEP...!?
INCLUDING ME, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE HAS BEEN HURT AT ALL...



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HUH?
HERE.
DON'T WORRY, EVERYONE'S GETTING THEM
SOUVE-NIRS.
ORANGE
MANGA STREAM
HUH?
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WHAT!?
WHOA!
I'LL GIVE YOU SOME EXTRA ...IT'S ON THE HOUSE....
EAT UP, OKAY?
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WH...
WHAT WAS UP WITH THAT...
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MANGA STREAM

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...HM.

IT'S TRUE.
SEBASTIAN DIGS UP CORPSES THAT THE YARD HAS NOT YET DISCOVERED. AND THERE'S MORE THAN ONE!
THESE CORPSES REALLY ARE FAR TOO BEAUTIFUL.
CHAPTER 113 / END

THE CITIZENS OF THE CELESTIAL SPHERE OFFER UP...
THE CHOSEN CHILD OF ETERNITY.
BLACK BUTLER
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THE BUTLER COMES TO GREET HIS MASTER AS HE RETURNS FROM HIS SOLO INFILTRATION INVESTIGATION
WEL-COME BACK.
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YOU'VE BROUGHT QUITE A BIT OF LUGGAGE WITH YOU!

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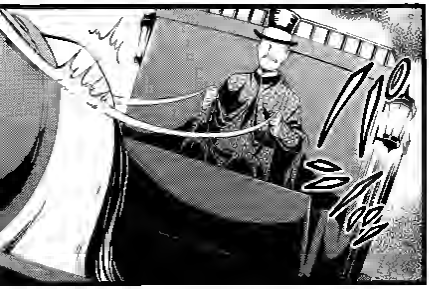
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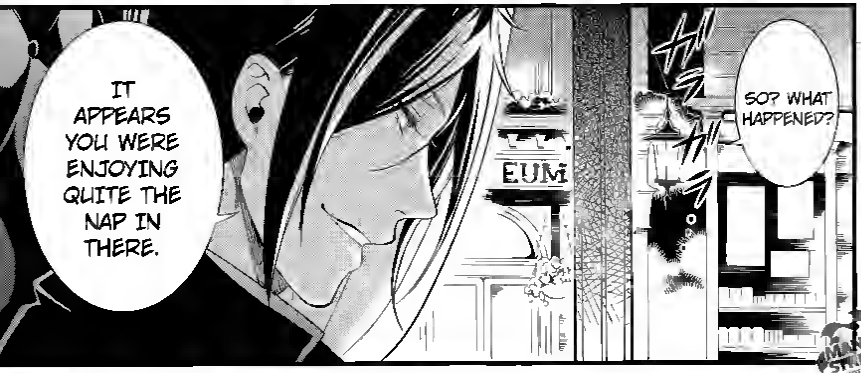
VIOLET INSISTED I TAKE THEM WITH ME.


IT APPEARS YOU WERE ENJOYING QUITE THE NAP IN THERE.
SO? WHAT HAPPENED?
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I'M GUESSING I PROBABLY BREATHED IN SOME SORT OF SLEEP-INDUCING DRUG. THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES SENSE.
I think they're called the Starlight Four now or something.
I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AFTER THAT...
TCH!
THE P4 STARTED SINGING AS SOON AS THE LIMITED-ACCESS EVENT STARTED.

HOW-EVER,
NO ONE, INCLUDING ME, APPEARED TO HAVE SUF-FERED ANY HARM.
MEANING THAT THE ONLY FRUITS OF YOUR LABOR ARE THESE SNACKS, COR-RECT?
OH SHUT IT!
MANGA STREAM
DO NOT REPRINT
DID ANYTHING HAPPEN ON YOUR END?
IT APPEARS THAT AS OF LATE, STRANGE CORPSES HAVE BEEN APPEARING ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
THEY HAD NO SIGNS OF POSTMORTEM LIVIDITY AND NO VISIBLE WOUNDS. THESE CORPSES WERE DESCRIBED AS OVERLY BEAUTIFUL...
I HAPPENED TO BUMP INTO INSPECTOR ABBERLINE.
HE GAVE ME A MESSAGE TO PASS ON TO YOU, YOUNG MASTER.

CORPSES THAT ARE "OVERLY BEAUTIFUL?"
WHAT'S MORE, THE VICTIMS HAD NOTHING IN COMMON FROM THEIR SOCIAL STATUS TO THEIR OCCUPATION.
THEY'RE BANGING THEIR HEADS AGAINST THE WALL BECAUSE THEIR INVESTIGATION IS GOING NOWHERE
THEY ASKED IF WE COULD SHARE ANY INFORMATION THAT WE GET AHOLD OF.
TO THINK THAT THE SCOTLAND YARD WOULD SWALLOW THEIR PRIDE AND ASK FOR HELP FROM WICKED NOBLES SUCH AS THE PHANTOMHIVES.
HA!
IS IT GOING TO RAIN LANCES TOMORROW OR SOMETHING?
HE STATED THAT EVEN THOUGH OUR METHODS MAY DIFFER, WE DO SHARE THE SAME ULTIMATE GOAL...THAT BEING THE WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS...
I SEE NOW.
SO HE'S THE TYPE THAT WILL NEVER GET AHEAD IN LIFE
MANGA STREAM

YES, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT SAY THAT...
SO I WENT AHEAD AND DECIDED TO TAKE A STROLL AROUND LONDON.
I'D LIKE A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION.
BUT AT THE MOMENT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT IF THE DEATHS WERE SUICIDES OR MURDERS.
WHILE YOU WERE ENJOYING SOME R&R, I DISCOVERED 18 BODIES.
I WASN'T ABLE TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY SORT OF DECOMPOSITION OR SKELETONIZATION WAS STILL OCCURRING.
BUT THERE WERE 5 BODIES THAT MATCHED THE SPECIAL FEATURES AND STATUS OF THE "OVERLY BEAUTIFUL CORPSES."
THEY WERE BURIED AND ABANDONED IN EPPING FOREST TO THE WEST OF LONDON.

SO IT APPEARS WE HAVE A SERIAL KILLER WHO IS HIDING HIS MOTIVE.
JUDGING FROM THE INFORMATION I GATHERED FROM THE MISSING PERSONS COLUMN IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND FROM ASKING AROUND IN PUBS,
THEY APPEAR TO BE THE BODIES OF A STREET VENDOR, AN ARTIST, A CLOTH STORE OWNER, A MAID, AND THE THIRD SON OF A TRADER... SO, ON THE SURFACE, THEY APPEAR TO HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON.
LONDON
FIVE BODIES ALL IN THE SAME PLACE?!
YES.

MANGA STREAM

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WHA?!
HEY!
WHAT IN BLAZES?!

I SMELL THE SCENT OF BLOOD.
NO...
WHAT?!
BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN INJURED ANY-WHERE!
MANGA STREAM
RIGHT HERE.
REM-NANTS OF...
A NEEDLE PRICK!

I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE FOR MY INCREDIBLE NEGLIGENCE!
I FAILED TO TAKE THIS SITUATION SERIOUSLY BECAUSE I ASSUMED I WOULD BE ABLE TO SENSE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAD BEEN HARMED OR WOUNDED!
I SHALL TAKE YOU FOR IMMEDIATE MEDICAL TREATMENT!

MANGA STREAM
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IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!
WHO DARES TO KNOCK AT THIS HOUR?!
WHO ~?!

YOU HAVE MY SINCEREST APOLOGIES, MR WOLFRAM,
BUT WE WOULD LIKE MADAM SULLIVAN TO EXAMINE THE YOUNG MASTER RIGHT AWAY IF POSSIBLE.
HUH?
Oh..
JEEZ,
IT'S JUST YOU TWO..
WHAT'S ALL THE RUCKUS, IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?
MY LADY...
OH! CIEL!
IF YOU'D LIKE TO STEAL INTO A WOMAN'S HOUSE AT NIGHT, SHOULDN'T YOU BE A BIT MORE DISCREET?
MANGA STREAM

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
MY NEW INVENTION!
"ARACHNE PATOUSA"... OR SPIDER LEGS!
I can even walk on uneven ground!
MADAM SULLIVAN,
WE THINK THAT THE YOUNG MASTER MAY HAVE BEEN DRUGGED
WHAT?!
I WILL CHECK HIM THIS INSTANT!

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS ROOM...
NOT EVEN A TRACE OF HOW IT LOOKED BEFORE!
HM?
YEAH, THE OLD LADY QUEEN GATHERED IT ALL UP FOR ME

AS EXPECTED OF HER MAJESTY...
She leaves no stone unturned.
A PERSONAL INVESTMENT FOR THE SAKE OF THE ENGLISH ROYAL FAMILY
SHE COMES IN PERSON?!
SHE COMES OVER TO PLAY OCCASIONALLY.
With cake!
MUST YOU SAY IT IN SUCH A SUGGESTIVE WAY!!
Now then!
UNDRESS AND MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE!
AFTER ALL, WE KNOW EACH OTHER VERY WELL NOW DON'T WE?
Don't hold back.
AND THERE'S NO DISCOLORATION IN YOUR TONGUE.
Ah
clear
HEY! THERE'S NO NEED TO EXAMINE THAT AREA, IS THERE?!
Hold o...
YOUR PULSE IS NORMAL,
tamm
AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF HYPEREMIA IN YOUR EYES.

DOES IT FEEL WEIRD ANYWHERE ELSE?
OTHER THAN THE DIZZINESS FROM STANDING UP, NOT REALLY...
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A POISON WITH SUCH A LONG DELAYED-EFFECT AFTER A PERSON RECEIVED A SHOT
SO I'M FAIRLY CERTAIN WE CAN RULE OUT POISON HERE
MANGA STREAM
AH!
THEN JUST WHAT WAS THAT NEEDLE WOUND...
MAYBE THE DIZZINESS WAS CAUSED BY ANEMIA FROM STANDING UP SO SUDDENLY RIGHT AFTER WAKING UP?

SOME-THING ON YOUR MIND, WOLFRAM?
PERHAPS ...
NOTHING WAS PUT IN,
BUT SOMETHING WAS TAKEN OUT?
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LIM, SO. LIKE I WAS SAYING
MY LADY!
I DID NOT MEAN IT IN THAT WAY!!
I wonder?
IS THAT USUALLY HOW BOYS WOULD DO IT...?

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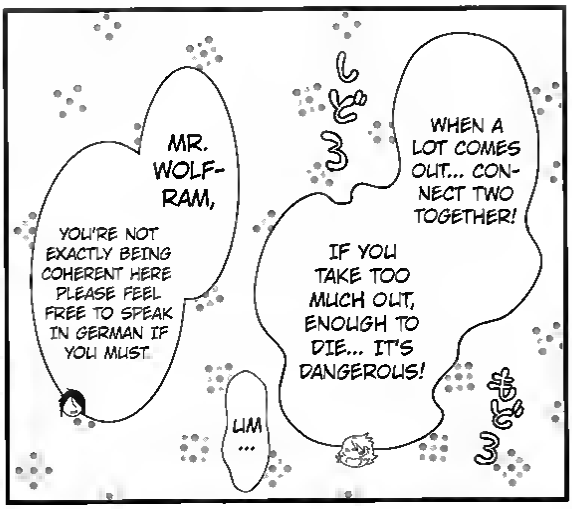
MR. WOLFRAM,
YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY BEING COHERENT HERE PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SPEAK IN GERMAN IF YOU MUST.
UM...
WHEN A LOT COMES OUT... CONNECT TWO TOGETHER!
IF YOU TAKE TOO MUCH OUT, ENOUGH TO DIE... IT'S DANGEROUS!
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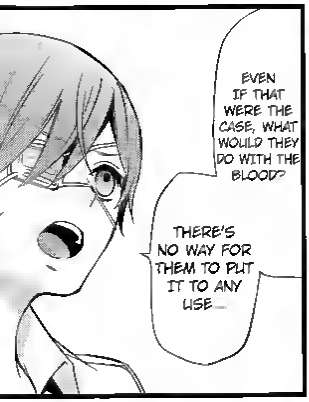
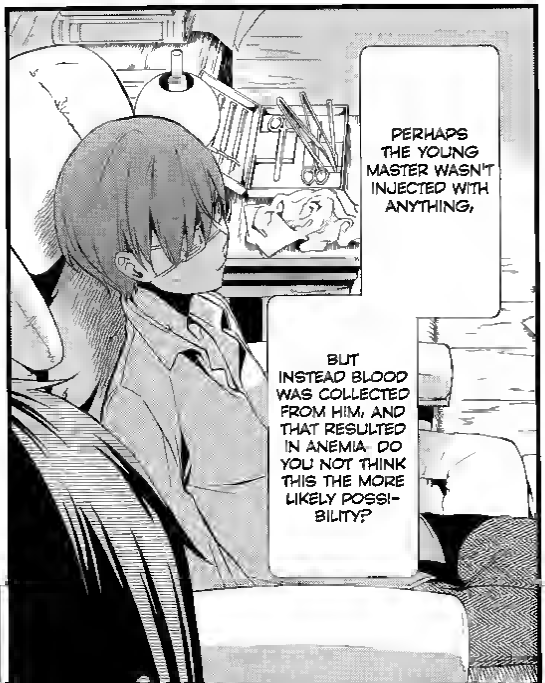
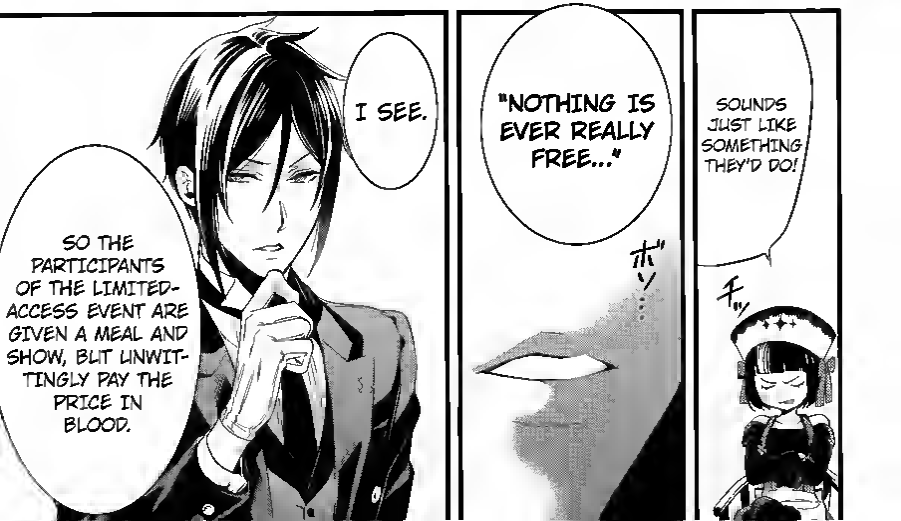



PERHAPS THE YOUNG MASTER WASN'T INJECTED WITH ANYTHING,
BUT INSTEAD BLOOD WAS COLLECTED FROM HIM, AND THAT RESULTED IN ANEMIA. DO YOU NOT THINK THIS THE MORE LIKELY POSSIBILITY?

A WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND PRUSSIA AND ITS NORTHERN GERMANY ALLIES THAT OCCURRED FROM 1870 TO 1871. THE PRUSSIAN AND GERMAN VICTORY BROUGHT ABOUT THE FINAL UNIFICATION OF THE EMPIRE WITH PRUSSIA AT ITS CENTER.

A TREATMENT WAS DEVELOPED WHERE THEY WOULD TAKE BLOOD FROM OTHER SOLDIERS AND INJECT IT INTO THE WOUNDED
I WAS TAUGHT THIS PROCEDURE WHEN I WAS IN THE ARMY
DURING THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR IN ORDER TO SAVE SOLDIERS WHO BORE GRIEVOUS INJURIES.

BUT THE SUCCESS RATE OF A BLOOD TRANSFUSION IS EXTREMELY LOW!
IT'S STILL AN INCOMPLETE SCIENCE BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE YET TO FIGURE OUT THE CONDITIONS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS!
YES, INDEED
BUT FOR A DYING PERSON, IF IT SUCCEEDS AND CAN SAVE THEM FROM THEIR FATE, IT IS CONSIDERED A "MIRACLE TREATMENT."
I'VE HEARD THAT THE MILITARY CONTINUES TO ACTIVELY EXPERIMENT WITH VARIOUS BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS AND INVESTIGATING THE CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS


SOUNDS JUST LIKE SOMETHING THEY'D DO!
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"NOTHING IS EVER REALLY FREE..."
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I SEE.
SO THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE LIMITED-ACCESS EVENT ARE GIVEN A MEAL AND SHOW, BUT UNWITTINGLY PAY THE PRICE IN BLOOD.

SO, GATHERING A LARGE NUMBER OF BLOOD SAMPLES FROM A RANDOM POPULATION LINES UP WITH THEIR INTERESTS.
YES... AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF DATA IS REQUIRED FOR THE MOST ACCURATE RESEARCH RESULTS.
THOUGH IT IS IN RATHER POOR TASTE TO INVOLVE REGULAR CIVILIANS
"THERE IS POWER IN NUMBERS, BOY."
"BUSINESS DEALS."
"AS LONG AS PEOPLE GATHER IN THEIR NAME, IT AFFORDS THEM FAR TOO MUCH FLEXIBILITY."
"RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY."
"EVEN WAR."

ドレ…？
EVERY-THING IS STILL SUPPOSI-TIONAL.
HOW-EVER,
IT IS CLEAR THAT THIS GATHERING IS DANGER-OUS.
WHAT'S MORE...
ELIZABETH IS THERE!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, CIEL?

EVEN IF WE MAKE A FUSS AND CLAIM THAT THERE ARE NEFARIOUS ACTS GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES .
ELIZABETH AND THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS MOST LIKELY WON'T LISTEN.
TRUE INDEED...
EVERYONE IS QUITE INVESTED INTO THIS GATHERING ALREADY.
IN ORDER TO OPEN THEIR EYES,
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FIND HARD EVIDENCE OF THEIR WRONG-DOINGS!
LET'S GO, SEBASTIAN
MANGA STREAM

WE ARE GOING TO EXPOSE THEIR VILE PLOT NO MATTER WHAT!
FORD
PUBTER
MANGA STREAM
DO NOT MIRROR

GOOD-NESS...
THIS CITY IS ALWAYS FILLED WITH THE MOST WRETCHED OF CASES, ISN'T IT?

BECAUSE OF THEM, I EVEN HAD TO CANCEL MY MANICURE APPOINTMENT!
OH MY, IT HAS BEEN A WHILE...
GRELL~.
ドン!!
YOU SAY THAT,
BUT YOU WOULDN'T LAST EVEN A MONTH IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, RIGHT?

AHH, THIS WORLD ALWAYS HAS AN ORGANIC SMELL ABOUT IT!
I THINK IT'S BEEN ALMOST 50 YEARS SINCE I'VE SMELLED THIS SMELL!
IT'S QUITE THE RARE TREAT TO SEE A FORENSICS DEPARTMENT REAPER OUT AT THE SCENE OF A CRIME.
YO!
OTHELLO!

IT'S BECAUSE LATELY SOMETHING RATHER WICKED HAS BEEN GOING ON.
THERE WE GO!
THE GRIM REAPER DISPATCH HAS DISPATCHED A FORENSICS DIVISION RESEARCHER TO LONDON. BUT FOR WHAT REASON EXACTLY...?
NOW THAT I'VE BEEN SENT OUT TO THE CRIME SCENE,
I GUESS THIS CAN ONLY MEAN THAT GOD IS FINALLY STARTING TO TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY, RIGHT?
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I WON'T GET IN YOUR WAY,

SO DON'T GET IN MINE~

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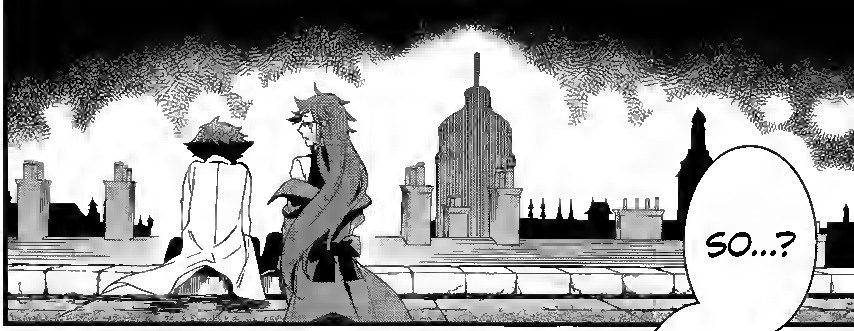
CHAPTER 115: THAT BUTLER, RESPECTFULLY LISTENING



WHAT IS THE GEEKIEST GROUP OF THE GRIM REAPER DISPATCH ORGANIZATION, THE FORENSICS DIVISION, DOING OUT HERE ON THE CRIME SCENE IN THE HUMAN WORLD,
OTHELLO?

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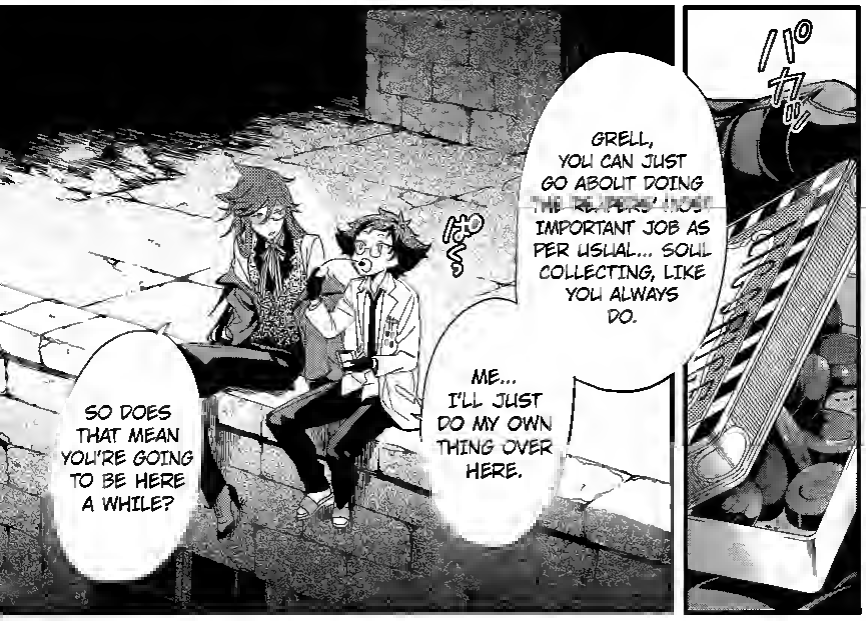
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT STILL...
BESIDES, YOU'VE NEVER SHOWN ANY PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE FORENSICS DIVISION'S RESEARCH AND INTEL...


GRELL, YOU CAN JUST GO ABOUT DOING THE REAPERS' MOST IMPORTANT JOB AS PER USUAL... SOUL COLLECTING, LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO.
ME... I'LL JUST DO MY OWN THING OVER HERE.
SO DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO BE HERE A WHILE?
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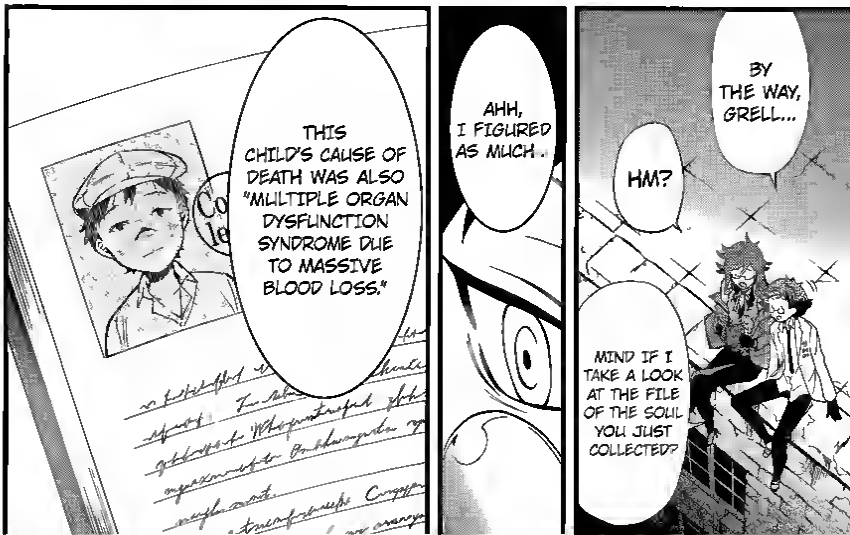
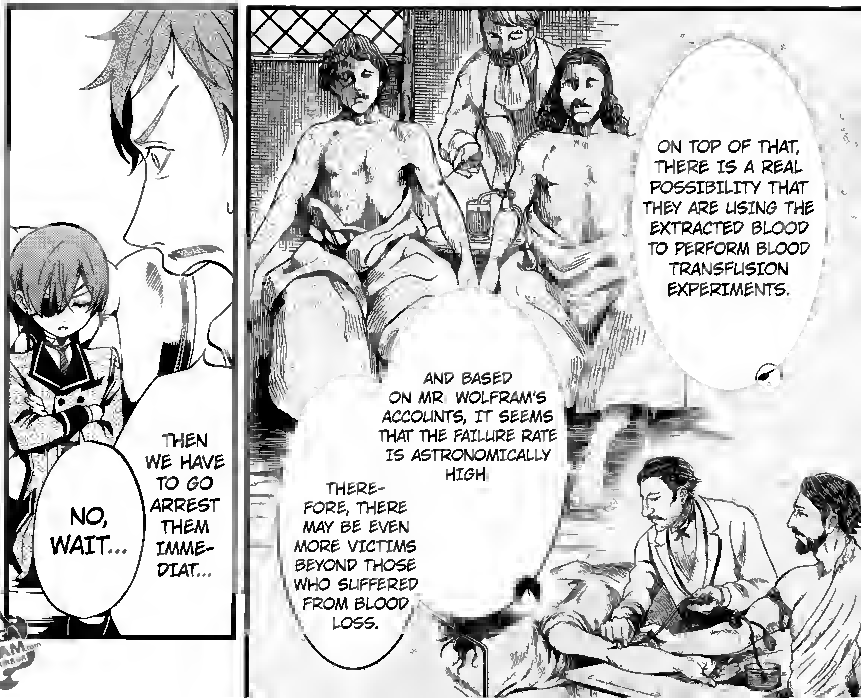
I'M NOT CONFIDENT IN MY PHYSICAL PROWESS AT ALL,
AND MY DEATH SCYTHE HASN'T EVEN BEEN MODIFIED.
IT'S STILL THE SAME OLD THING IT WAS WHEN I FIRST RECEIVED IT.
SO IF I FIND MYSELF BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE, IT'D BE NICE IF YOU CAME TO BAIL ME OUT, GRELL..
THAT REALLY TAKES ME BACK TO THE OLD TRAINING DAYS..
DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE STILL PEOPLE USING THOSE..
THAT DEATH SCYTHE WAS THE EPITOME OF UNCOOL!


THIS CHILD'S CAUSE OF DEATH WAS ALSO "MULTIPLE ORGAN DYSFUNCTION SYNDROME DUE TO MASSIVE BLOOD LOSS."
AHH, I FIGURED AS MUCH.
BY THE WAY, GRELL...
HM?
MIND IF I TAKE A LOOK AT THE FILE OF THE SOUL YOU JUST COLLECTED?

DEATH BY BLOOD LOSS?
YES.
TO BE MORE PRECISE, IT WAS MULTIPLE ORGAN DYSFUNCTION SYNDROME CAUSED BY MASSIVE BLOOD LOSS.
IT SEEMS THAT THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF BLOOD IN THE CORPSES WERE ALL ABNORMALLY LOW.
A CONGREGATION EVENT WHERE THEY SECRETLY EXTRACT BLOOD FROM THE GUESTS,
CORPSES OF PERSONS WHOSE SOCIAL STATUSES VARY GREATLY,
AND FINALLY BLOOD LOSS AS THE CAUSE OF DEATH
NOW WE HAVE THE LINK THAT TIES THEM ALL TOGETHER.

WHAT ?!
SPHERE MUSIC HALL ARE EXTRACTING BLOOD FROM ITS CONGREGATION PARTICIPANTS WHICH IS LEADING TO THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF SAID PARTICIPANTS...
INDEED...
IT'S ALL BUT A CERTAINTY NOW...


NO, WAIT...
THEN WE HAVE TO GO ARREST THEM IMMEDIAT...
THEREFORE, THERE MAY BE EVEN MORE VICTIMS BEYOND THOSE WHO SUFFERED FROM BLOOD LOSS.
AND BASED ON MR. WOLFRAM'S ACCOUNTS, IT SEEMS THAT THE FAILURE RATE IS ASTRONOMICALLY HIGH.
ON TOP OF THAT, THERE IS A REAL POSSIBILITY THAT THEY ARE USING THE EXTRACTED BLOOD TO PERFORM BLOOD TRANSFUSION EXPERIMENTS.

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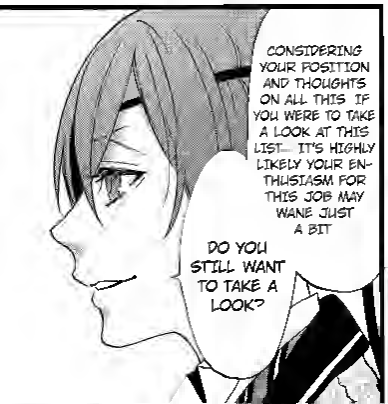
THE BEST MANGA SITE

THIS IS A MUSIC HALL THAT CHARGES ABSOLUTELY NOTHING FOR THEIR EVENTS AND MEALS...
THEY EVEN HAND OUT PURE SILVER ACCESSORIES FOR FREE.
FURTHER-MORE, TO CARRY OUT THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION EXPERIMENTS THEY NEED ALL THE LATEST EQUIPMENT...
NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF A PATRON WHO HAD ACCESS TO A SUBSTANTIAL FORTUNE.


CONSIDERING YOUR POSITION AND THOUGHTS ON ALL THIS IF YOU WERE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS LIST... IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY YOUR EN-THUSIASM FOR THIS JOB MAY WANE JUST A BIT
DO YOU STILL WANT TO TAKE A LOOK?

WE'VE COMPILED A LIST OF THE TOP BRASS FROM THOSE THREE ORGANIZATIONS THAT FREQUENT THE MUSIC HALL.
THE MILITARY, THE HOUSE OF LORDS, AND EVEN THE SCOTLAND YARD...

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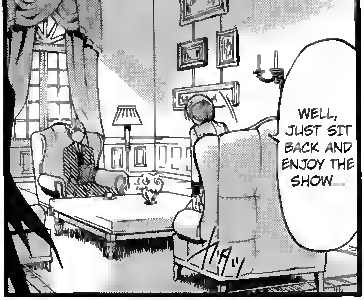
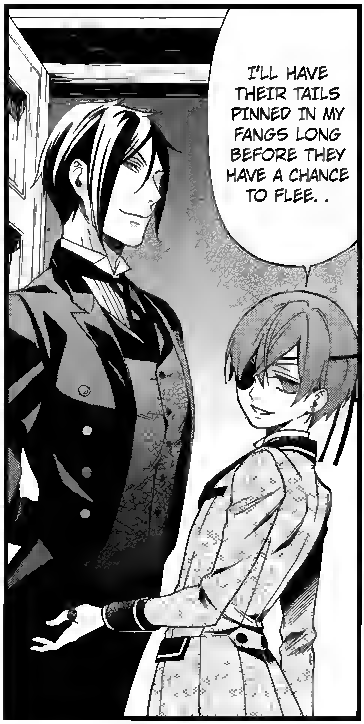
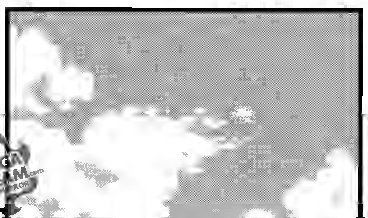
SFX CLENCH
MR. UNDER-LINE?
IT'S ABBER-LINE!!
YOU'RE MIS-PRONOUNCING MY NAME ON PURPOSE, AREN'T YOU?!
PLEASE... SHOW IT TO ME.
NO
HERE YOU ARE.
THIS MANY ?!

IT MAKES THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND THE SCOTLAND YARD LOOK LIKE AN ABODE OF DEMONS, DOES IT NOT?
.....
THERE MUST BE A PATRON OR TWO WITHIN THAT LIST.
THAT IS WHY, INSPECTOR,
IF YOU MAKE BOLD PUBLIC MOVEMENTS, NOT ONLY WILL YOU BE ERASED AND SILENCED, BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT THE REAL PERPETRATORS WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE THE EYE OF JUSTICE...
MANGA SIDEAM
IS IT POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM HER MAJESTY?
"REX REGNAT ET NON GUBERNAT."
"THE KING REIGNS, BUT DOES NOT GOVERN." IT IS A RULE OF THUMB THAT THE KING DOES NOT INTERVENE WHEN IT COMES TO DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES.
THEN WHAT IN BLAZES SHOULD WE DO?!







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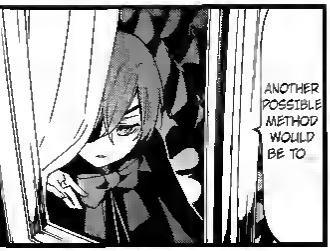
DO NOT REMOVE

NOW THEN...

THE QUICKEST AND MOST EFFICIENT METHOD WOULD BE TO BLEND IN AS A MEMBER OF THEIR ORGANIZATION AND EAT OUR WAY INTO THE CENTER OF IT ALL. LIKE WE DID WITH THE CIRCUS. HOWEVER...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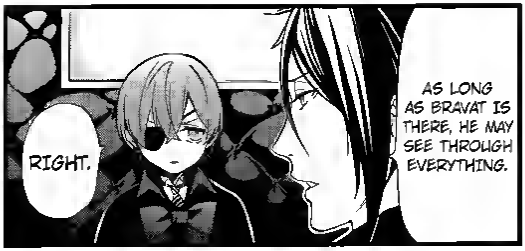
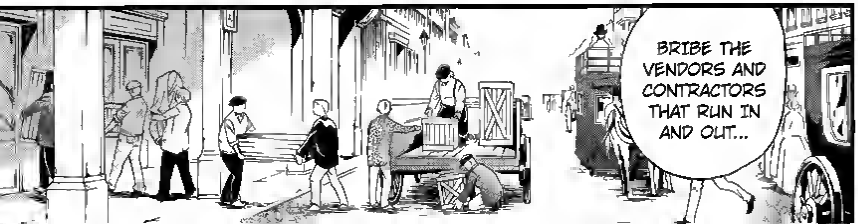
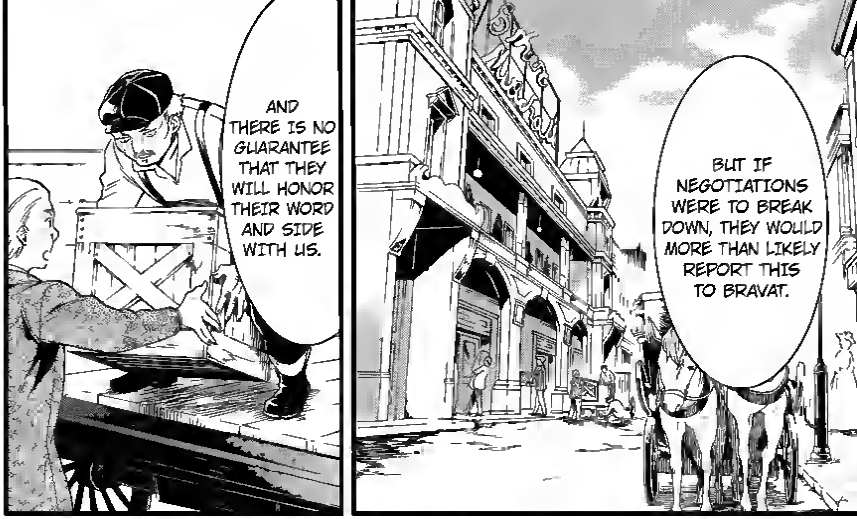
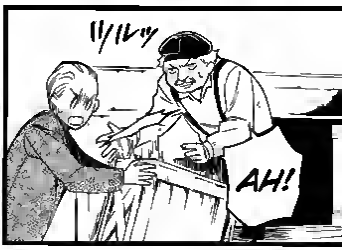
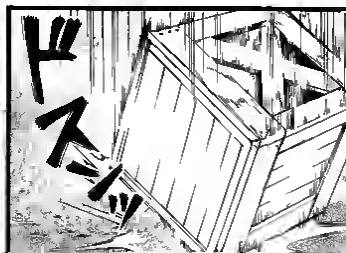

RIGHT.
AS LONG AS BRAVAT IS THERE, HE MAY SEE THROUGH EVERYTHING.


BRIBE THE VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS THAT RUN IN AND OUT...


AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL HONOR THEIR WORD AND SIDE WITH US.
BUT IF NEGOTIATIONS WERE TO BREAK DOWN, THEY WOULD MORE THAN LIKELY REPORT THIS TO BRAVAT.





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THIS IS WHY I HAVE SUCH A DISDAIN FOR MEN!
HAUTE COUTURE CLOTHING IS SENSI-TIVE AND DELICATE, UNLIKE YOU TWO!
HM?!

ONE, TWO, THREE!
ONE, TWO, THREE!
LOOKING GOOD!
SHOW ME MORE OF YOUR SPARKLE AND SHINE! BEWITCH ME!

YES!

ALL RIGHT!
LET'S STOP HERE FOR TODAY!

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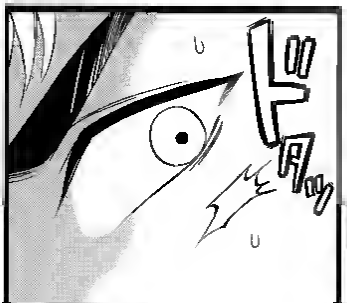

HAA...
I... I'M FINE.
HOW UNBECOMING OF ME... AFTER ONLY ONE LESSON...
HAA..
BLUEWER !!
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I KNOW HOW TAXING IT IS HAVING LESSONS EVERY DAY,
BUT YOU ARE THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THE SPARKLE AND SHINE TO EVERYONE ..
YOU ARE ALL STARS! NEVER FORGET THAT!
OF COURSE !!

YEAH.
FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!
THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE WE HAVE LEFT WHERE WE CAN SHINE.
HEY NOW!
RIGHT!
NIHAHA! THAT'S THE SPIRIT!♫
IF YOU SHOW SUCH GLOOMY FACES, NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR RADIANCE! LIKE HOW STARS ARE HIDDEN BEHIND CLOUDED SKIES!

AHH,
WHICH MEANS ME, VIOLET...
MASTER SIRIUS'S LIGHT APPEARS TO HAVE WEAKENED...
IT PAINS MY HEART TO ASK THIS OF YOU, A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR,
BUT WOULD YOU MIND SHARING SOME OF YOUR RADIANT TWINKLE AGAIN?
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NOT IN THE LEAST...

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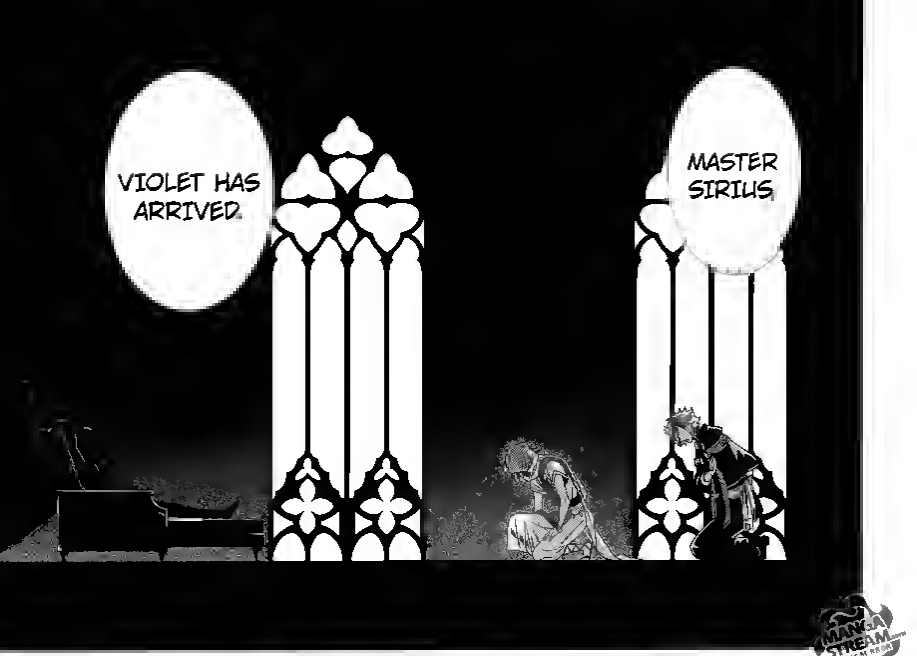
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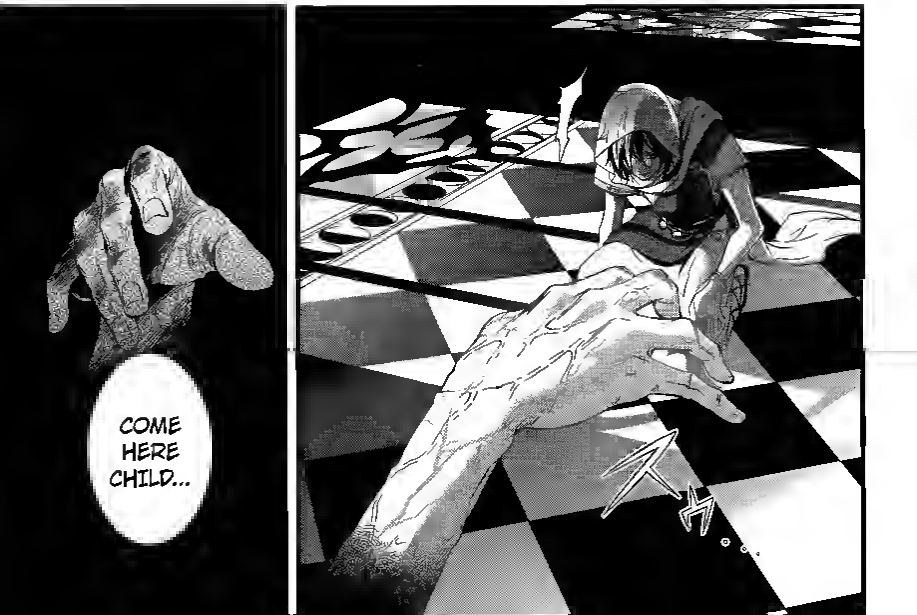
COME HERE CHILD...
AH...

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ONE WHO SEEMS TO BE THE FOUNDER OF THE CONGREGATION HAS APPEARED
THE STORY AND MYSTERY CONTINUE TO THE DEEPEST SEGMENT...

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Mountainload of homework.
MATH DRILL
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME SEBAS-CHAN.
WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF PHANTOM-HIVE.
BECAUSE THE MASTER IS CURRENTLY BURDENED BY HIS WORK DUTIES, AND THOUGH IT MAY BE PRESUMPTUOUS OF ME, I, THE BUTLER WILL BE THE ONE TO GUIDE YOU ON THE TOUR
SEBASTIAN, THE BUTLER
WE REQUIRE MANY CAPABLE SERVANTS SUCH AS HOUSE STEWARDS, BUTLERS, GARDENERS, CHEFS, HOUSE MAIDS.
THIS FAMILY OWNS A VAST AND GRAND MANSION, AND SO IN ORDER TO KEEP IT PERFECTLY CLEAN AND MAINTAINED
SEBAS-CHAN ?!
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BLACK BUTLER

CHAPTER 116: THAT BUTLER, APPARELLING

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THE NEWEST VOLUME, 23, WILL BE RELEASED ON MAY 27TH!

THE 'SUPERNATURAL SIX' FAIR IS NOW OPEN! COME SEE SEBAS AS HE PLAYS AS THE ELDEST IDOL!

A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH THE TAILOR SHOP THAT SERVICES THE PHANTOMHIVE HOUSEHOLD?!

COME RIDE WITH US, NINA.
OH, COME NOW, YOU KNOW I HANDLE REJECTION POORLY
I AM QUITE FINE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
OH MY!
IT'S THE EARL!!
SHH!
YES, THAT IS CORRECT!
ALL OF THE COSTUMES AND OUTFITS DONNED AT THE POPULAR AND TRENDY SPHERE MUSIC HALL...
ARE MADE BY YOURS TRULY AT HOPKINS TAILOR SHOP!

ALL OF THE SONGS AND CLOTHING FOR THE STARLIGHT FOUR ARE CREATED BY MR. BRAVAT!
EVEN THE CLOTHING?
BUT I WAS SO DEEPLY MOVED BY THE HALL'S ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM WHEN CHOOSING ME, THAT I DECIDED TO ACCEPT THEIR REQUEST.
JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I'M NOT PARTICULARLY FOND OF MAKING CLOTHING FOR BOYS OLDER THAN 15,
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UNLIKE A CERTAIN STUBBORN PERSON WHO SHALL REMAIN NAMELESS,
MR. BRAVAT PROVIDES AN ENDLESS FLOW OF BOLD AND NOVEL IDEAS.
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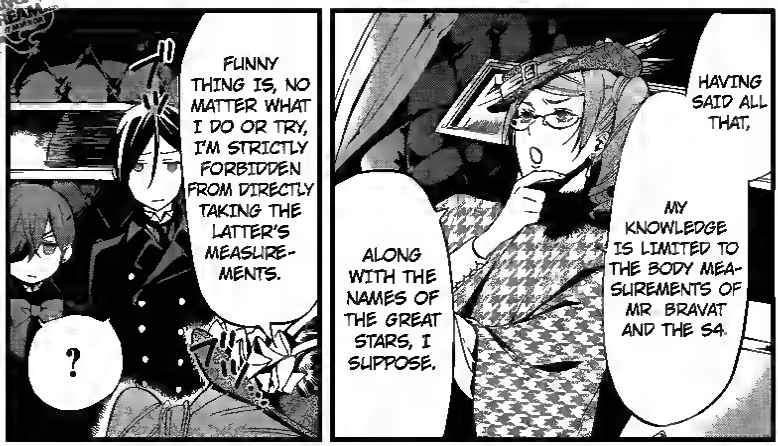
YES!
HE ALWAYS COMES TO GIVE FEEDBACK ON THE FITTINGS AND SUCH.
MANGA STREAM

THEN I SURMISE THERE MUST BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT ABOUT HIM.
IF THE EARL HAS TAKEN TIME OUT OF HIS SCHEDULE TO ASK ME ABOUT HIM,
HOWEVER...
YES. GOOD. I'M GLAD YOU UNDERSTAND. THAT SAVES ME A LOT OF TIME.
AS EXPECTED OF THE TAILOR SHOP THAT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE QUEEN'S WATCHDOG OVER MANY GENERATIONS.
TO RECEIVE SUCH PRAISE FROM YOUR LIPS IS AN HONOR.


FUNNY THING IS, NO MATTER WHAT I DO OR TRY, I'M STRICTLY FORBIDDEN FROM DIRECTLY TAKING THE LATTER'S MEASUREMENTS.
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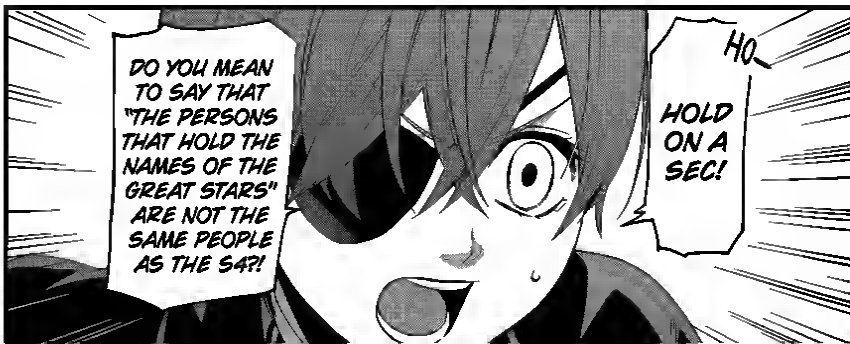
HAVING SAID ALL THAT,
MY KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED TO THE BODY MEASUREMENTS OF MR BRAVAT AND THE S4.
ALONG WITH THE NAMES OF THE GREAT STARS, I SUPPOSE.

CORRECT,
BUT MY INSISTENCE ON MEASURING THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS ALWAYS FALLS ON DEAF EARS
SO YOU WERE ALLOWED TO DIRECTLY TAKE THE MEASUREMENTS OF THE S4?


DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT "THE PERSONS THAT HOLD THE NAMES OF THE GREAT STARS" ARE NOT THE SAME PEOPLE AS THE S4?!
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HOLD ON A SEC!

I AM DESIGNING THE CLOTHING FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE S4 AND THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE ONES WHO HOLD THE NAMES OF THE GREAT STARS ARE MUCH HIGHER IN RANK THAN THE S4.
I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD ELABORATE ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO HOLD THE NAMES OF THE STARS!
I WAS ESPECIALLY FOND OF THE GREEK GOWNS MADE FOR THE GUESTS! THE LOOSE-FITTING SILHOUETTE DESIGN COMBINED WITH THE DELICATE TEXTURE OF THE MATERIAL CLOTH CREATED A RELAXED YET SEXY STYLE!
IT'S ALSO A WARDROBE THAT IS VERY UNISEX FRIENDLY ABLE TO BE WORN WHETHER YOU ARE OLD OR YOUNG, MAN OR WOMAN! WITH THIS, A NEW
NI—
NINA!
HM?
OH...
WELL, I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE MYSELF, BUT...

MASTER SIRIUS, MASTER CANOPUS, MASTER VEGA, AND MASTER POLARIS.
MR. BRAVAT SAID THAT THEY ARE THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF THE FOUR GUARDIAN STARS, OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES...
THERE ARE FOUR PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY THOSE NAMES.
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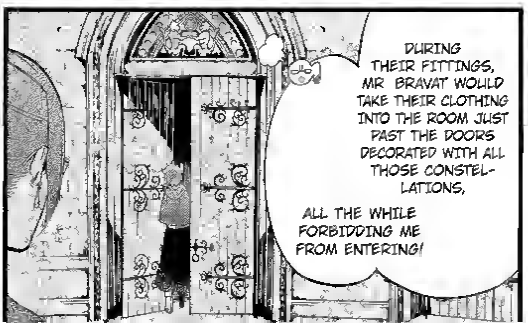
DURING THEIR FITTINGS, MR BRAVAT WOULD TAKE THEIR CLOTHING INTO THE ROOM JUST PAST THE DOORS DECORATED WITH ALL THOSE CONSTELLATIONS,
ALL THE WHILE FORBIDDING ME FROM ENTERING!

AND WHERE ARE THOSE PERSONS RIGHT NOW?
THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW!

THAT'S THE SAME PLACE WHERE THEY DREW MY BLOOD...
WHICH PROBABLY MEANS,
THAT EACH STAR REPRESENTATIVE IS BEYOND THEIR RESPECTIVE DOOR...?
OH, EARL, DID YOU NOT KNOW?
THERE ARE FOUR DOORS, BUT THEY ALL LEAD TO THE SAME ROOM.
LOOKS LIKE THIS!
THEN WHAT WAS THE POINT OF BEING SO MELODRAMATIC..
THE DRAMATIC, TENSE TONE OF THEIR PLAYS ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THEIR RELIGION.
THAT EXPLAINS WHY THE LIMITED-ACCESS EVENTS ARE RUN ON SEPARATE DAYS OF THE WEEK
NINA,
WHEN IS YOUR NEXT SCHEDULED VISIT TO THE MUSIC HALL?
TODAY WE MATCHED THE OUTFITS WITH THE NEW SONG AND COMPLETED THE PRELIMINARY SEWING,
SO I WOULD EXPECT TO DELIVER THE FINAL PRODUCT IN ONE WEEK.
PLEASE ALLOW SEBASTIAN TO ACCOMPANY YOU.
I'LL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE.
OF COURSE ...

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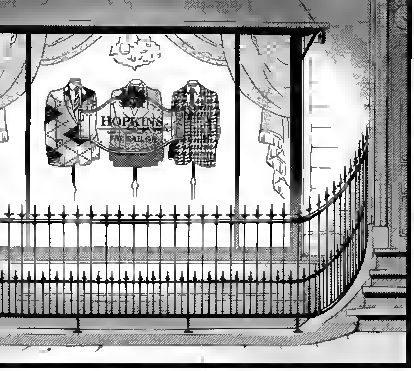
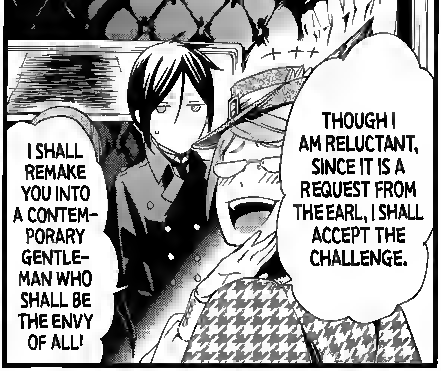
MY TAILOR SHOP IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF CUTTING-EDGE LONDON FASHION! I WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT DEAD WITH STAFF MEMBER WHO WEARS SUCH ARCHAIC, OUT-DATED APPAREL ON MY TEAM! IT WOULD DO IRREPARABLE HARM TO OUR BRAND AND REPUTATION!
REGARDLESS OF GENERATION, THIS IS A FORMAL, TIMELESS UNIFORM..
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!
IF YOU WISH TO ACCOMPANY ME, THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO CHANGE INTO MORE ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE!
ALL RIGHT
THEN YOU ARE FREE TO GO AHEAD AND CHOOSE HIS CLOTHING FOR HIM.
YOUNG MASTER ?!




I SHALL REMAKE YOU INTO A CONTEMPORARY GENTLEMAN WHO SHALL BE THE ENVY OF ALL!
THOUGH I AM RELUCTANT, SINCE IT IS A REQUEST FROM THE EARL, I SHALL ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

BUT THEY JUST ABSOLUTELY CLASH WITH YOU FOR SOME REASON.
PALE COLORS MAY BE ALL THE RAGE THIS YEAR...
THE IN-VOGUE DUCK CANVAS SUIT MATCHED WITH A BOATER HAT!
AUGUSTA!
BRING THE STRIPED ONE OVER HERE ON THE DOUBLE!
MAYBE A TIGHTER, DOUBLE-BREASTED SUIT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE.

MANGA STREAM

THE SACK COAT STYLE COORDINATION DOES HAVE ITS PLUSES AS WELL...
THE STRIPED JACKET WHEN COMPLIMENTED WITH THE SADDLE SHOES GIVES YOU A VERY MODERN FLAIR.
BUT I THINK FOR STATUESQUE BUILDS SUCH AS YOURSELF, THE CUMMERBUND AND BRACES ARE IMMACULATE AND UNRIVALED.
MANGA STREAM
AHH-I CAN'T DO THIS
REALLY CAN'T DO THIS
YES, YES.
THE MODEL IS TERRIBLE, SO NONE OF THEM LOOK QUITE RIGHT!
NEXT IS THIS ONE!

WE REALLY DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SUCH MEASURES.
YOU KNOW VERY WELL I CAN SIMPLY INFILTRATE THEM ON MY OWN.
IT'S BETTER TO COVER OUR BASES
WITH NINA AS A BUFFER, WE CAN DEFINITELY STAVE OFF BRAVAT.
I HEAR YOUR WORDS,
BUT I'M GETTING THE IMPRESSION YOU'RE REALLY ENJOYING PUTTING ME THROUGH THIS
HEH.
HOW DOES IT FEEL ...BEING USED AS SOMEONE'S DRESS-UP DOLL UNTIL YOU GO INSANE?
OH, DEAR ME..
MANGA STREAM

Square Merchant
I'M ALLOWING YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME BECAUSE IT WAS THE EARL'S WISH,
BUT DO NOT GET IN THE WAY.
...UNDERSTOOD.
NOW THEN,
LET US BE OFF!

WE HAVE COME TO DELIVER THE APPAREL AND COSTUMES!
WE ARE FROM THE PRESTIGOUS HOPKINS TAILOR SHOP!
THERE IT IS.
YES.
BUT CARRYING BAGS AND BEING A GOPHER IS ALL HE'S GOOD FOR AT THE MOMENT.
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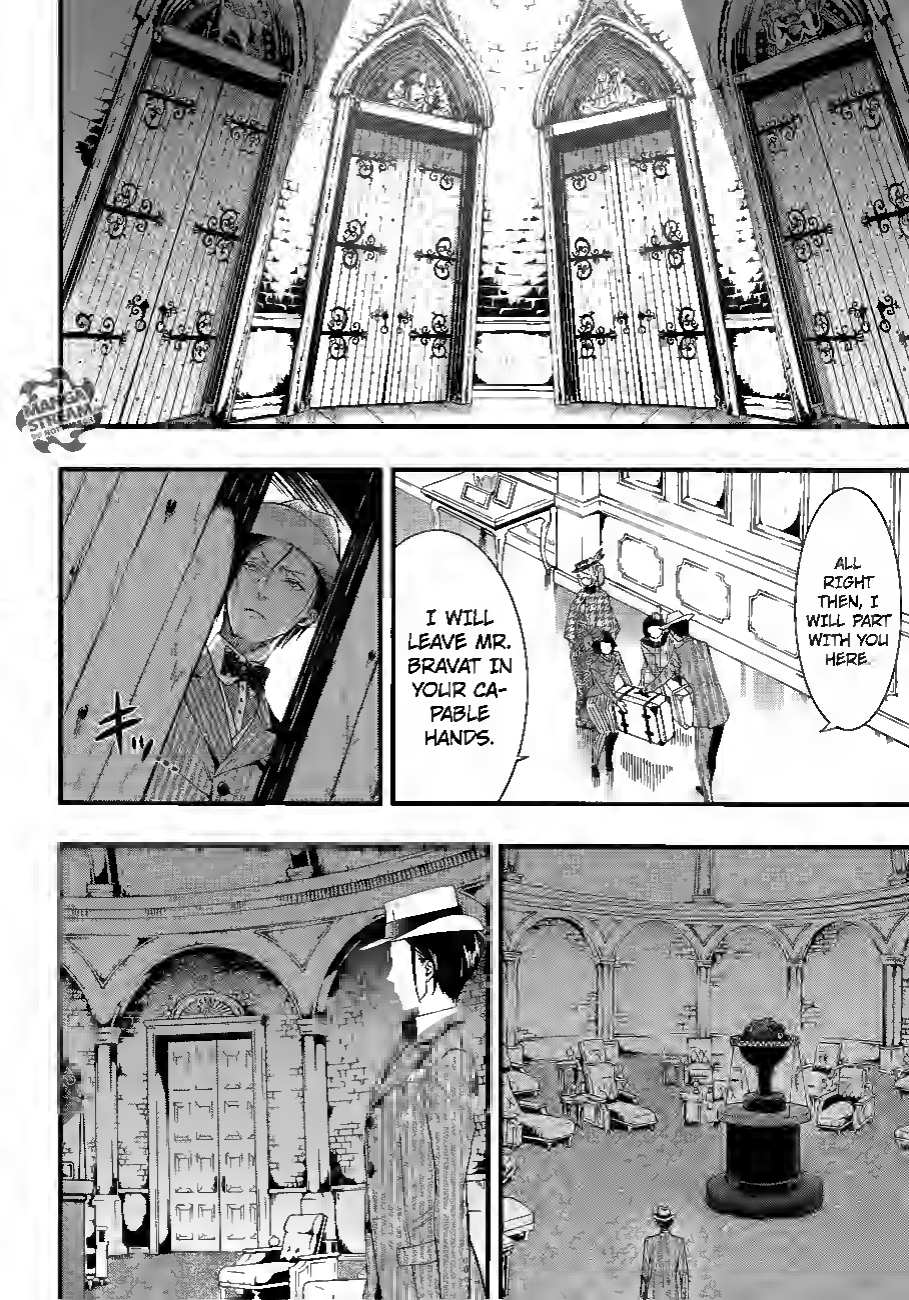
OH?
A NEW EMPLOYEE?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I WILL LEAVE MR. BRAVAT IN YOUR CAPABLE HANDS.
ALL RIGHT THEN, I WILL PART WITH YOU HERE.

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MANGA STREAM
DO NOT MIRROR

MISS ELIZA-BETH!
WHAT REASON DOES SHE DRAW HER SWORD?!
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BY THE WAY, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN FINDING TYPOS AND OTHER MISCUES IN OUR SCANLATIONS. OUR READERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO POINT OUT ANY SUCH ISSUE; TYPO, MISTRANSLATION, ETC. OUR STAFF WILL GENERALLY HAVE THE ISSUE RESOLVED AND HAVE THE CORRECTIONS UPLOADED WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THE INITIAL RELEASE.

THANK YOU FOR READING AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

YOUR MANGASTREAM TEAM

Character Introduction Comic!

PLEASE TEACH US! ☆ Sebas-chan!

TOBOSO FANA

CIEL PHANTOMHIVE, THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY
Mountainload of homework.
MATH DRILL
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME SEBAS-CHAN.
WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF PHANTOM-HIVE.
BECAUSE THE MASTER IS CURRENTLY BURDENED BY HIS WORK DUTIES, AND THOUGH IT MAY BE PRESUMPTUOUS OF ME, I, THE BUTLER WILL BE THE ONE TO GUIDE YOU ON THE TOUR
SEBASTIAN, THE BUTLER
WE REQUIRE MANY CAPABLE SERVANTS SUCH AS HOUSE STEWARDS, BUTLERS, GARDENERS, CHEFS, HOUSE MAIDS.
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DO NOT MIRROR

CHAPTER 117: THAT BUTLER, BLADES CLASHING

BLACK BUTLER VOLUME 23, IN STORES NOW! AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE NON-HUMAN IDOL GROUP, "AYAKASHI 6" EVENT!

ELIZABETH LAUNCHES A SURPRISE ATTACK?!
MISS ELIZA-BETH...
I CANNOT ALLOW YOU...
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TO PROCEED ANY FURTHER!

HAH!
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MISS ELIZA-BETH,
YOUR FAMILY AND THE YOUNG MASTER ARE ALL WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU.
PLEASE RETURN HOME.
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I WILL DO NO SUCH THING!
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IF SHE WEREN'T THE YOUNG MASTER'S FIANCEE, THIS WOULD BE SO MUCH SIMPLER...
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YOU HAVE ALWAYS WISHED FOR NOTHING BUT THE YOUNG MASTER'S HAPPINESS WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
"WHY," YOU ASK?
WELL THAT'S OBVIOUSLY...
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SOMETHING YOU COULD NEVER POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND!

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I, FOR ONE,
CANNOT RETURN TO THAT SIDE!
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I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE RIGHT THING TO DO IS, EITHER!
BUT...
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MISS ELIZA-BETH,
YOUR STRENGTH IS TRULY A WONDER WORTHY OF ADMIRATION.
FOR HUMAN STANDARDS,
THAT IS.

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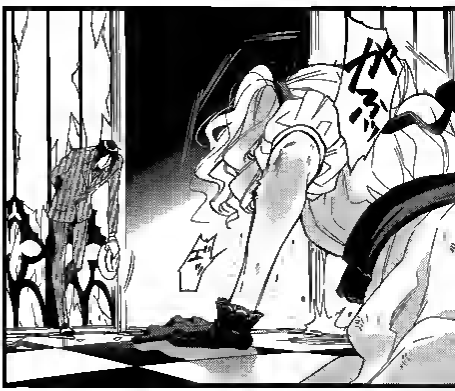
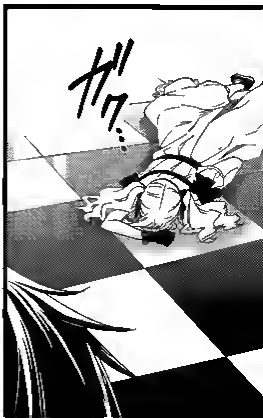
I WON'T...
LET YOU PASS...



MY WORD...



HUMANS ARE MUCH MORE FRAGILE THAN THEY LOOK, IT'S A WONDER I CAN ADJUST MY STRENGTH ACCORDINGLY.
OH, THANK GOOD-NESS!
NOTHING APPEARS TO BE BROKEN.
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NOW THEN...
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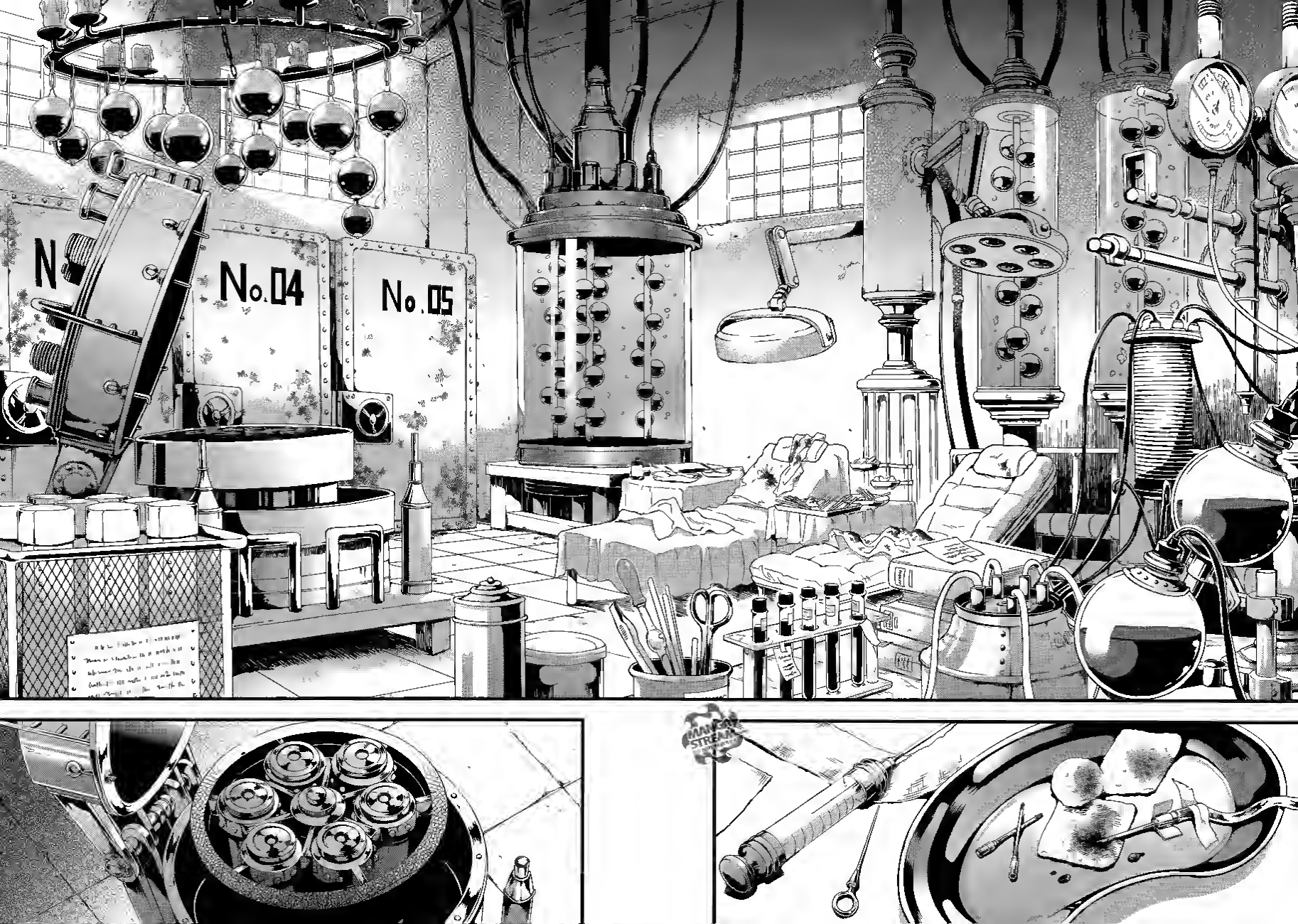
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I SEE,
SO THIS IS HOW THEY WERE ORGANIZING AND MAINTAINING THE BLOOD OF THE EVENT GOERS.
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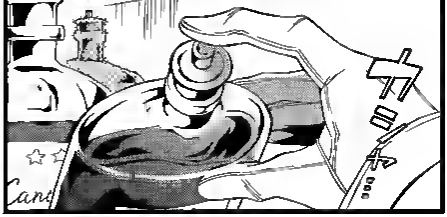
MANGA STREAM
Polaris
Vega
Canopus
Sirius
I KNEW THAT SIRIUS WAS RARE, BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS TO THIS EXTENT...
THE BLOOD IS ARRANGED AND HANDLED ACCORDING TO ITS RESPECTIVE STAR NAME.



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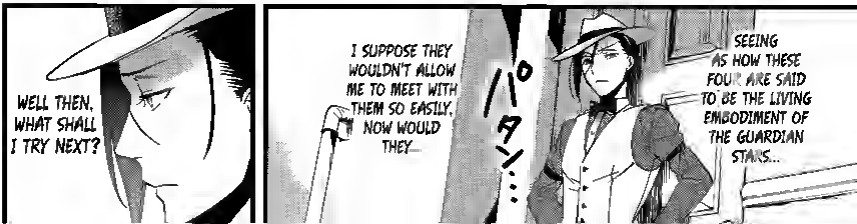
WELL THEN, WHAT SHALL I TRY NEXT?
I SUPPOSE THEY WOULDN'T ALLOW ME TO MEET WITH THEM SO EASILY, NOW WOULD THEY…
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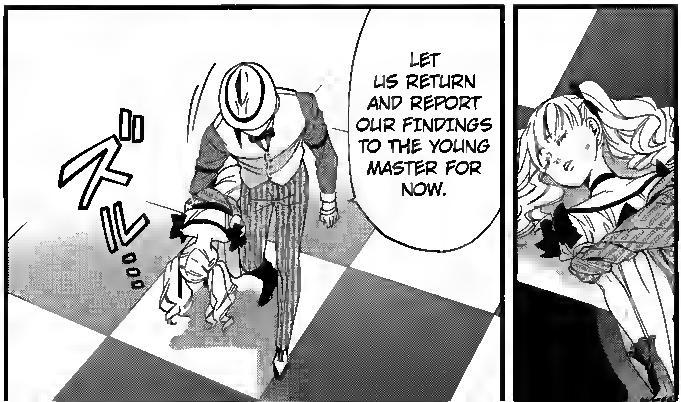
SEEING AS HOW THESE FOUR ARE SAID TO BE THE LIVING EMBODIMENT OF THE GUARDIAN STARS…

LEAVE!
GO HOME!
IT WOULD BE A SIMPLE FEAT TO DESTROY THE HALL AND MASSACRE BRAVAT AND HIS TEAM.
HOWEVER,
THAT WOULD PROBABLY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MITIGATE THE FERVOR TOWARDS THE MUSIC HALL.


LET US RETURN AND REPORT OUR FINDINGS TO THE YOUNG MASTER FOR NOW.
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WHOOPS!
I WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE SCOLDED IF I SHOW UP CARRYING A LADY IN THIS FASHION.
I HAVE RETURNED.
LIZZY!
THANK GOOD-NESS!
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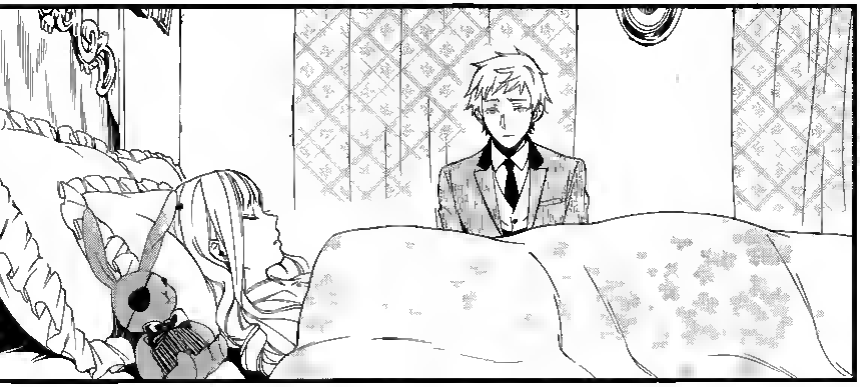
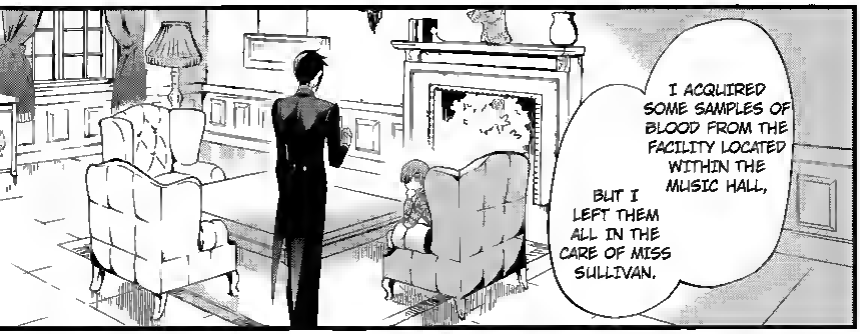
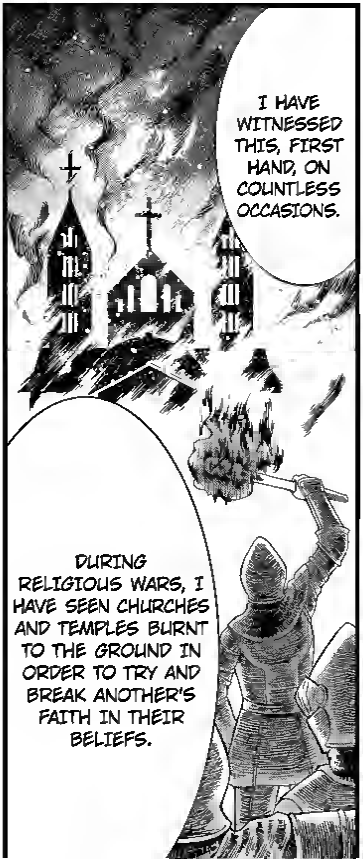



I ACQUIRED SOME SAMPLES OF BLOOD FROM THE FACILITY LOCATED WITHIN THE MUSIC HALL,
BUT I LEFT THEM ALL IN THE CARE OF MISS SULLIVAN.

AS FOR THE "FOUR PEOPLE WHO HOLD THE NAMES OF THE STARS" THAT MS NINA SPOKE OF,
UNFORTUNATELY I WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THEIR EXISTENCE.
HER EYES WERE SPARKLING AS I GAVE THEM TO HER, SO I BELIEVE WE CAN EXPECT RESULTS VERY SOON.

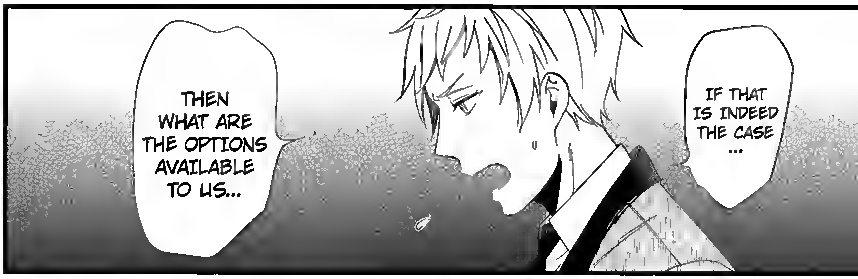
MANGA STREAM
DO NOT STEAL

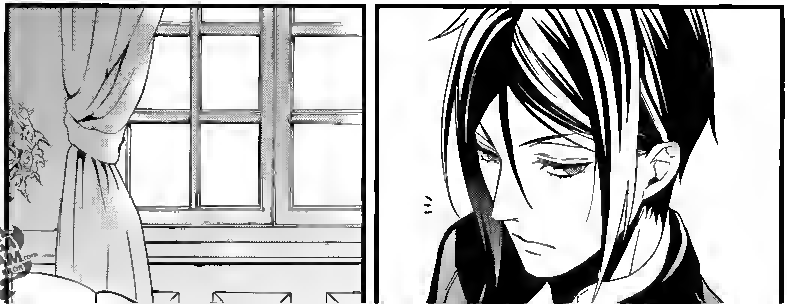
OH, MASTER EDWARD.
THE EVIDENCE FOR THEIR CRIMES WAS IN PLAIN SIGHT, RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU. AND YET YOU LEFT THE PLACE WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING?!


I HAVE WITNESSED THIS, FIRST HAND, ON COUNTLESS OCCASIONS.
DURING RELIGIOUS WARS, I HAVE SEEN CHURCHES AND TEMPLES BURNT TO THE GROUND IN ORDER TO TRY AND BREAK ANOTHER'S FAITH IN THEIR BELIEFS.

BUT THOSE BUILDINGS WERE NOTHING MORE THAN MATERIAL ITEMS AND SYMBOLS OF IDOLATRY.
THEIR DESTRUCTION WAS MERELY A TEMPORARY SOLUTION, LACKING ANY PERMANENT AND LASTING EFFECTS.
IN FACT, THE LIKELIHOOD OF IT ACTUALLY STRENGTHENING AND ACCELERATING THE PEOPLE'S PIETY WAS FAR GREATER.
THE MORE ONE TRIES TO STIFLE AND OPPRESS THEM, THE MORE ONE STOKES THE FIRE IN THEIR HEARTS.
THAT IS THE VERY NATURE OF HUMANS, IS IT NOT?

AT PRESENT, THE S4 AND BRAVAT ARE SEEN AS CHARISMATIC AND DIVINE EXISTENCES BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
IF WE FORCIBLY EXILE THEM, IT WILL NO DOUBT BACKFIRE ON US.





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A PERSON'S HEART IS A MYSTERIOUS, COMPLEX THING...
UNLIKE THEIR CORPOREAL BODY, YOU CAN NEITHER SEE NOR TOUCH IT.
NO MATTER IF YOU ARE DEMON, OR GOD,
IT IS TRULY AND UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SHACKLE ANOTHER'S HEART.

THOUGH SHE WAS BROUGHT BACK HOME, LIZZY YET AGAIN LEAVES HER FIANCE AND BROTHER. WHAT EXACTLY HAS TAKEN HOLD OF HER HEART...?

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PLEASE DO NOT TWEET/CONTACT THE MANGAKA FOLLOWING OUR RELEASES AND DO NOT SEND THEM SCREENSHOTS. KEEP IN MIND THAT SCANLATIONS & SPOILERS USUALLY HAPPEN TO ARRIVE BEFORE THE OFFICIAL RELEASE IS ON SALE. WE SIMPLY ASK THAT YOU BE RESPECTFUL TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET HAD A CHANCE TO READ THE CHAPTER.

BY THE WAY, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN FINDING TYPOS AND OTHER MISCUES IN OUR SCANLATIONS. OUR READERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO POINT OUT ANY SUCH ISSUE; TYPO, MISTRANSLATION, ETC. OUR STAFF WILL GENERALLY HAVE THE ISSUE RESOLVED AND HAVE THE CORRECTIONS UPLOADED WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THE INITIAL RELEASE.

THANK YOU FOR READING AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

YOUR MANGASTREAM TEAM